FALL RIVER'S SENSATIONAL MUR-DER CASE NOW ON.

Accused Woman Confident-Baffling Features of a Double Tragedy That Occurred in Broad Daylight-Lizzie Borden a Fiend or Much Maligned Woman

The trial of one of the most sensational murder cases of modern times began on Monday at Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, a young woman of 27 years, is held to answer for the murder of her father, Andrew J. Borden, 68 years of age, and her step-mother, Mrs. Abbie Borden, her fathers second wife. The tragedy was inexpressibly fiendish and bloody. Both victims were killed by blows of a hatchet or axe, and were terribly mutilated by repeated blows.

The bodies of both Borden and his wife were discovered by Lizzie Borden, who with the servant, Bridget Sullivan, were the only persons in the house. Lizzie said her father had left the house about 9 o'clock for the Union Bank, where he intended to deposit some money. The deposit in the bank was made at 10.30. From the bank he returned home, arriving there a few minutes before 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Lizzie Borden says she passed through the sitting room and observed her father was lying on the lounge reading a newspaper. She was on the way to the barn to get a piece of wire to mend a flower pot. Mrs. Borden, Lizzie said, was in her room on the second floor over the parlor. According to her story, Lizzie remained in the barn 15 minutes, and then returned to the house. As she reached the sitting room she found her father's dead body lying in a pool of blood at the side of the lounge. It was horribly mutilated. Overwhe med at the sight she screamed for help.

Bridget Sullivan rushed in to see what was the matter, and at the same time, Lizzie says, she called loudly for her mother, but received no response. She then rushed upstairs to her mother's room. As she opened the door she beheld her mother's body, mutilated in the same brutal manner, lying in the middle of the floor, and fainted.

The police were hastily summoned. They found the walls, carpets and wainscoting of the rooms in which the murders were committed spattered with blood. It was almost an impossibility that the assassin could have escaped without having the clothing and person smeared. An ax was evidently the deadly weapon, but although two were found in the house, neither had any blood stains on them.

Suspicion settled, after several arrests, on Lizzie Borden, because no attempt at robbery had been made, and no one had been seen to leave the house by half a dozen or more neighbors, who would

certainly have seen any one leaving there. The examination into the murders resulted in Lizzie Borden being held for trial, and she is now to have justice done her after nearly a year's confinement.

There is much curiosity to learn the States' evidence against Lizzie Borden. It is generally admitted that no evidence was produced at the examination that could convict her. The States' case seemed to be based on the theory that nobody else could have committed the murder, and on some trifling discrepencies of Lizzie Borden's own account of the affair. It is believed, however, that the prosecution has held important evi-

The theory of the prosecution is that Lizzie Borden was on bad terms with her mother-in-law, and that this enmity, with her knowledge that her father intended to change his will to favor Mrs. Borden incited her to the double murder. Perhaps something in Lizzie Borden's manner has incited belief in her guilt. She had always lived a quiet and rather reserved life, and had been active mostly in church and Sunday School work, but after the tragedy she showed a p henomenal coolness and self-command in every action. She shed no tears, exhibited no hysterics, and took her examination on the dreadful charges against her almost with indifference. Aside from this, however, there seems to be nothing in the facts, to cause her to be held guilty of so heinous a crime. There are many things to render the theory of her guilt almost absurd. Yet the county and State prosecuting officers, and a learned judge who was an intimate friend of ting her for trial, believe her to be guilty. The development of the evidence will be watched with great interest.

Attorney General Pillsbury has announced that he will not appear in the case-his health will not permit-and the State will be represented by District Attorney Knowlton, of Bristol County, and District Attorney Moody, of Essex County. The defense will be made by C. E. Jennings, of Fall River, ex-Governor George D. Robinson and Melvin O. Adams, the two latter the greatest criminal lawyers in the State.

The Gettysburg Trolley.

At the suggestion of Battlefield Commissioner Batchelder, the management of the new electric railway has agreed to tlefield via the Emmittsburg road, instead of in front of the Bloody Angle. scene of Pickett's charge.

Chinese Can't Come In.

U. S. Judge Bellinger, at Portland, Oregon, has refused entrance into this country of 500 Chinese passengers on the British ship Danube whose certificates had not been passed upon by the Collector of the Port. The captain of the Danube has appealed to the British Minister at Washington.

War in Virginia Waters: rifles and small arms.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A big wheat crop is promised in Penn-

svlvania. Insanity led Godfrey Burrel, a wealthy New Orleans druggist, to hang himself. Rear Admiral Gheradi has assumed command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Crown Prince of Italy arrived in Berlin and was welcomed by the Kaiser. A black spider's bite caused the death of a 4-year-old child at Hammondsport,

The coast defense monitor Monterey proved satisfactory in an extended sea trial trip.

"Jack" McAuliffe, the champion light weight pugilist, has gone to England to try to get on a match.

The New York Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions calling for the repeat of the Sherman silver purchase law. Miss Marion Phelps, daughter of ex-

Minister William Walter Phelps, was married at Berlin to Dr. Von Rottenburg. The German Government has made it known that it will not insist upon the

adoption of the army bill in its entirety. The Coney Island suicide is identified as Edwin C. Harris, 30 years old, and a drummer for Murrell & Keiser, of Balti-

Brooklyn has been flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills of the series of 1886, and two Italians have been arrested for passing one of them.

The net May income of the Chicago fair was \$250,000. The entire income was about \$750,000, and the expenses about \$125,000 per week.

Townsend, the man arrested on the charge of intending to kill Mr. Gladstone, was sentenced to be imprisoned in an asylum on the ground of insanity. It is said Duke Ernest of Schleswig-Holstein, the brother of the Empress of

Germany, will visit the World's Fair as the representative of the German Em-The agitation carried on by the young Czecks in Bohemia has reached such a

seditious pitch that Austria may be forced to proclaim the country in a state city. He is a well-known lawyer, with

ican Flint Bottle Company, is about to be launched. It proposes to take in all flint bottle factories west of the Alle-Edwin Pardridge, the Chicago specu-

lator, was held in \$1,000 bail upon the charge of abducting a 16-year-old girl. His bondsman declared it was a case of

The knighthood honors dispensed by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her recent birthday have fallen upon a large number of newspaper men of Liberal

President Cleveland will have more appointments of major generals and brigadier generals during his administration than have fallen to any President since the war.

Michigan, following the example of Kansas, has passed a law allowing women to vote at municipal elections, with the qualification that they must be able to read and write.

Another great hotel, the New Netherlands, built by William Waldorf Astor, has been opened in New York. It is seventeen stories high, and is gorgeous in its architecture and fittings. It cost \$3,000,000.

From what one of the War Department's commissioners now looking over the battlefield of Gettysburg said it is believed the commission will decide against the electric railway and order it off the battlefield.

the country, no serious split in the Pres- figure itself. The gold pedestal reprebyterian Church will result from the sents an expenditure of nearly \$250,000, sentence of Rev. Dr. Briggs and the and the silver in the statue only about formal separation of the Church from | \$75,000. Union and Lane Seminaries.

A statement prepared by Comptroller Eckels shows that since Jan. 1 up to June 1, twenty national banks with a capital of \$6,150,000 have failed, against seven national banks with a capital of \$625,000 for the corresponding period of

Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Minister to England, has returned to his home in her conduct, and scarcely anything in Chicago, and will resume his law practice. Mr. Lincoln said that he was en tirely out of politics and had no longing except to pass the remainder of his life as a private citizen.

In the international billiard match in London, between the English champion | who has been investigating the plague in aer family, and shed tears on commit- Roberts and the American champion the northern part of the county, was Ives, the latter made a run of 2,539 points. placing him over 2,000 points ahead. The game was English. at which Roberts was supposed to have no rival.

The failure of natural gas at Findlay, O., has killed the business boom there. There are already 600 empty dwellings in the town. The statement is confirmed that all the glass manufacturers have signed an agreement to move their plants from the town not later than July 1. It is estimated that this exodus will take 4,000 people from the place. Most of the manufacturers will locate in Indiana gas fields.

rates to the World's Fair, General Passenger Agent J. R. Wood, of the Pennrun their line over the Gettysburg bat- sylvania Railroad, said: "Lower rates may be made during the summer season for large parties, but nothing defi-The railway people will rectify all the nite upon this point has yet been deterthe slightest possibility of a rate war." were carrying out in good faith the agreement recently arrived at.

The Presbyterian general assembly, in in session in Washington, decided by a vote of 383 to 116 to sustain the appeal against the settlement of the case of Prof. Charles A. Briggs by the New York Presbytery. A committee of 15 was appointed to report further action. This committee reported in favor of censuring Prof. Briggs' doctrines, and suspending The Virginia oyster fleet has begun him from the ministry; also in favor of to wage war on the Crisfield, Md., crab- withdrawing recognition from the Union bers on the ground that the Maryland- Theological Seminary as a Presbyterian ers are stealing seed oysters. Cannon school so long as it countenanced Prof. have been fired at the trespassers and Briggs' doctrines. The report was adopta fusillade of shots exchanged with ed. About 100 clergyman signed a protest against the action taken,

FISHED WITH CLEVELAND.

Dr. Bryant Tells How He and the President Got Sun Burned,

Ex-Health Commissioner Joseph D. Bryant returned to New York on Sunday from his fishing trip with President Cleveland. He spent most of the day rubbing goose grease on his face, which was terribly burned and from which the skin was peeling in great patches. "Yes," said he to a reporter, "the President, L Clarke Davis and myself have been resting on the Chesapeake. It seems to me I never felt such a scorching sun before. It's a wonder I have any skin left. I guess the President is as badly burned as I am. But I had a jolly time. I never had more fun in any four days of my life. We dressed as we pleased and devoted ourselves to rest, recreation and fishing. We caught lots of fish. They were principally drum fish. Some of them weighed thirty or forty pounds and it took skill and muscle to land them. What did we do with them? Well, some we ate and the others we gave to the natives. I don't know how many the President caught. He is a mighty good fisherman."

THE FAIR NOT COMPLETE.

Despite Commissioners' Announcement,

Much Is Yet to Be Done. A Chicago dispatch says: Great efforts are being made by the Fair authorities to get people to come to Chicago now, on the ground that this is the best time to visit the Fair. The Executive Commispioners of various States were asked to sign an address to the public declaring that the fair is now in complete order, and many of them, including Mr. Farquhar, of Pennsylvania, complied. This address is wholly misleading. There is a vast deal to be seen but the Fair is not complete. A great deal of work has been done in the last month but there is a good deal yet to do.

A New Postmaster for New York. The President has appointed Charles W. Dayton postmaster of New York an office in the Mills building. He is A new trust, to be known as the Amer- yet a comparatively young man, being about 46 years of age. He lives at 13 Mount Morris avenue, a short distance from Mayor Gilroy's home. He is of Scotch descent. He is a member of Tan many Hall, and attended the Chica o Convention as an advocate of the nomnation of David B. Hill. He was, how ever, formerly a member of the County Democracy, and a Cleveland man in 1881 The appointment is looked upon as a recognition of the regular or Tammany Democratic organization in New York

Mrs. Leslie's Adorer Disfigured.

After an exciting meeting between the Marquis De Leuville and Willie Wilde in Covent Garden London, in which the Marquis (once a persistent suitor for Mrs. Frank Leslie's hand) crowed over Willie's misfortune in being sued by Mrs. Leslie-Wilde for divorce, De Leuville met with a decided mishap. He had just re entered his private hansom and driven off excitedly, when his horse slipped and pitched him overboard. The Marquis' nose was broken and the horse kicked in one of his ribs. He will recover, but will be disfigured for life.

Fortune in a Statue.

The Montana silver statue of Justice was unveiled at Chicago on Tuesday. The lower part of the pedestal is of ebony, and upon this is a block of pure gold, two feet five inches square and ten inches high, far more valuable from According to reports from all parts of a money point of view than the silver

The Valkyrie is a Clipper.

Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie, which is to come across the water to contest for the America cup, and which was beaten on her trial trip by the Prince of Wales' new yacht Britannia, has turned the tables on her competitor, and showed berself to be the fastest boat in England. English yachtsmen, however, doubt her ability to beat the new Yankee boats.

The Flea Plague Spreads.

The plague of fleas in Lancaster county, Pa., is spreading in spite of efforts made to stamp it out. Dr. S. E. Weber, summoned to Washington for a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Morton and Professor Riley of the Entomological Bureau. A new and energetic effort will be made to stop it.

Cholera in France

Despite the denials of the French local authorities, the Spanish consuls in France continue to report the spread of cholera epidemic at several ports. The Spanish Government has ordered that all vessels arriving from Marseilles be detained seven days in quarantine and that vessels from other Mediterranean ports of Speaking of the question of reducing France be kept under observation for three days.

Senator Hill on Silver. Senator Hill, when seen at the New Netherlands Hotel, New York, was amused by the Washington dispatch damage that has been done along the mined, and so far as I know there is not stating that he would lead the fight for free silver in the Senate. The absurdity Mr. Wood added that the various roads of such a report, he said, was apparent. He declares that he is thoroughly in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law. He had no opinion to express about the probability of a fight between the silver men and the Administration.

> Heavy Crop of Strawberries. Not for years has there been such a neavy crop of strawberries as there will be this season in New Jersey. The strawberry fields of South Jersey are a mass of good fruit. The blackberry crop, however, promises to be poor, owing to the frost. The peach crop will be excellent this season. There was no serious late frost to injure the buds and the trees are loaded with fruit. Raspberries and

huckleberries promise to be plentiful.

DR. BRIGGS SUSPENDED.

The Famous Theologian Barred Out of the Presbyterian Church. Suspension from the ministry of the Presbyterian Church was the sentence

pronounced in Washington on Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs by the General Assembly. In addition, Union Theological Seminary, of New York, and Lane Theological Seminary, of Cincinnati, are practically excluded from the care of the Presbyterian Church as long as they retain Dr. Briggs and Dr. Henry Preserved Smith as professors, and maintain thereby the theological positions taken by them. This is the outcome of the Gen eral Assembly's deliberations on the heresy question. The action in the case of Dr. Briggs

was not taken until the committee appointed to formulate it had made one last effort at conciliation by asking Dr. Briggs whether he would abide by a resolution admonishing him for the delivery of the inaugural address, and requesting him to refrain from spreading the doctrines which the Presbyterian Church, through its General Assembly, has repuhis opinions or refuse to teach them. The resolution of censure and expulsion was then passed. By way of clinching the matter, the General Assembly reiterated the orthodox "deliverance" of the General Assembly of last year as to the inspiration and inerrancy of the Scriptures. A protest against the action taken was presented, signed by about 100 ministers in attendance upon the Assembly.

Davitt's Debts.

Michael Davitt, late M. P. for Northeast Cork, was examined at Dublin in the bankruptcy proceedings. Among his assets is a debt of \$2,000 due to him by the Gaelic Athletic Association, the debt having been paid by Mr. Davitt to save the members of the association from arrest for non-payment of a hotel bill in Philadelphia. The association had promised Patrick Ford that they would repay the bill, but failed to do so. Mr. Davitt denied having rushed into bankruptcy in order to hasten his return to

A Protectorate for Hawaii.

It is announced from Washington that the reports sent in thus far by Mr. Blount from Honolulu confirm the view that a protectorate rather than annexation is most desirable in our future relations with Hawaii. The present attitude of the Administration appears to be one of watchful non-interference, with a determination that no other government shall interfere in Hawaiian affairs. The provisional government will be recognized as long as it maintains itself.

Cholera Dying Out in Russia.

The official cholera statement of the Minister of the Interior at St. Petersburg is the most encouraging yet issued. states that the Volga district and the government of the Ural and Usa are now free from the disease, while in the province of Saratoff, which suffered that most in 1892 (80,000 died), there are only a few isolated cases. The cholera still lingers in the provinces, chiefly in the neighborhood of Elisabettol, but in sporadic form.

The New Army Rifle.

The Ordnance Department of the army is making preparations to begin the manufacture of the new army rifle at the Springfield Armory immediately after the beginning of the new fiscal year. The rifle is of very small calibre, intended to use smokeless powder, and is a magazine arm. It is estimated that within one year from July 1 next the total output of the armory will be about 12,000 rifles.

Rhode Island's Muddle.

The Legislature muddle in Rhode Island resulted in the adjournment of the Republican Senate, while the Democratic House remained in session. No action having been taken as to settling the vexed question of who shall occupy the State offices, Governor Brown prorogued the Legislature until the second Tuesday in January, 1894. Meantime, he will hold on to the office of Governor.

\$3,000,000 to the Indians.

The accounting officers of the Treasury has audited the accounts for the payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the \$3,000,000 due them for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands ceded to the government, and requisitions on the United States Treasurer were approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which concludes all of the formalities necessary.

Coal Oil for Fuel.

It is stated that several large manufacturing plants, including the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton, Pa., have made a contract with the Crescent Oil Pipe Line Company for 1,000 barrels of crude petroleum a day. The price fixed is 70 cents a barrel. The oil will be used for fuel.

Reading's Lost Cash.

Colonel Farr, the expert employed on the city treasury books at Reading, Pa. has nearly completed his work and has found the total deficit to be \$14,484. The suits to recover the amount of the shortage from the ex-Treasurer have not yet been pushed to trial.

An Italian Ambassador.

The State Department has been officially notified of the elevation of the Italian Legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy, and that Baron de Fava, present Minister, will soon present his credentials as ambassador.

An Iceberg Mast High Passed By. The steamer Columbia arrived in New York after a quick passage. When in latitude 49.40, longitude 48.11, she passed a large iceberge that towered high above her maintop.

Suspended Banks May Resume. Comptroller Eckels of the Treasury Department says that there are indications that the Chemical National Bank, of Chicago, and the Capital National Bank, of Indianapolis, Ind., will resume business.

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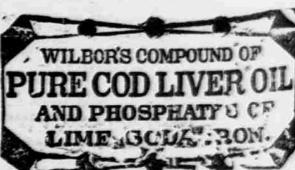
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